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# exposed

Where I Belong

an art contest for teens in grades 7 through 12

**Express your thoughts and ideas through art or literature in Exposed: Where I Belong.**

Where do you see yourself?

**Where have you been?**

Who will you become?

**Where are you headed?**

What do you want people to see?

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As part of the contest, prizes will be awarded as listed:

**Best in Show**                      **\$50.00 gift card**

The following prizes will be awarded in each category.

**First Place**                              \$35.00 gift card

**Second Place**                          \$25.00 gift card

**Third Place**                              \$20.00 gift card

## **“Exposed: Where I Belong”**

is an art contest designed especially for teens in grades 7 through 12.

Teens may submit up to two entries expressing this year’s theme, *Where I Belong*, through writing, art or graphic arts.

Entries must have been created between July 2011 and November 19, 2011.

All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011.

Complete guidelines and details can be found on the following pages.

**Contest entry forms are available at the Library Information Desk or at [yorbalinglibrary.com](http://yorbalinglibrary.com)**

**Selected art will be displayed at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum from November 23 through December 6, 2011.**

**Join us for the exhibit gala and awards presentation on Tuesday, December 6, 2011.**

# GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Participants must be in grades 7 through 12.
- A person and/or group may submit a maximum of 2 entries (in any category). However, only one (1) prize will be awarded per winning entry.
- Entries must have been created between July 2011 and November 19, 2011.
- Entries may not have been submitted in any previous contest.
- An official entry form must be submitted with your entry.
- Please include a typed, double-spaced explanation (no longer than one page) about how the piece fits into your interpretation of this year's theme *Where I Belong*. This is to help the judges understand your thoughts and purpose in creating the particular art piece. They will consider this information during the evaluation process.
- Judging will be conducted by the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance, and judges' decisions will be final.
- The library reserves the right to reject any entry it deems inappropriate or which contains excessive profanity and explicit sexual or violent content.
- Please refer to each category (Art and Literature) for further submission requirements.
- **All entries are due to the Yorba Linda Public Library by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2011.**

## SHORT STORY

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- Entry must be an unpublished, original fiction story not to exceed 3,000 words in length.
- Submit three (3) copies of your short story and entry form in a large envelope, along with a digital copy of the work on CD.
- Entry must be typed, single-sided, double-spaced on plain 8.5" x 11" paper. Illustrations will not be considered. Handwritten entries will not be judged.
- Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your short story.
- Your name should not be included on your entry.
- Please refer to General Guidelines for further submission requirements.

## POETRY

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- Entry must be an unpublished, original poem.
- Submit three (3) copies of your poetry and entry form in a large envelope, along with a digital copy of the work on CD.
- Entry must be typed, single-sided, double-spaced on plain 8.5" x 11" paper. Illustrations will not be considered. Handwritten entries will not be judged.
- Entries will not be returned. Please keep a copy of your poem.
- Your name should not be included on your entry.
- Please refer to General Guidelines for further submission requirements.

## DRAWING, PAINTING & PHOTOGRAPHY

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- Entry must be an original, unpublished work.
- Artwork must be framed. Also, all frames must include a way to hang.
- Artwork may be no larger than 30 inches high, 30 inches wide and 4 inches deep, including the outside dimensions of the frame.
- Each entry should include an index card with the participant's name(s), title of piece, medium, address, and phone number, school, grade and teacher's name (if applicable). Using clear tape, attach it to the back of the artwork in the lower right corner.
- Please refer to General Guidelines for further submission requirements.

## GRAPHIC DESIGN

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- Entry must be an original, unpublished work.
- Artwork must be framed. Also, all frames must include a way to hang.
- Artwork may be no larger than 14 inches high, 20 inches wide and 4 inches deep, including the outside dimensions of the frame.
- A CD containing the file used to create the printed work with all formatting visible must be submitted with entry.
- Each entry should include an index card with the participant's name(s), title of piece, address, and phone number, school, grade and teacher's name (if applicable). Using clear tape, attach it to the back of the artwork in the lower right corner.
- The CD should be clearly labeled with all of the above information as well, using an index card or a disc contents sheet.
- Please refer to General Guidelines for further submission requirements.

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Prizes will be awarded through the generosity of the Friends of the Yorba Linda Public Library.

This art contest is presented in cooperation with the Yorba Linda Arts Alliance and the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum.

Selected art will be displayed at the Richard Nixon Presidential Library and Museum from 11/23 through 12/6.

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#### DISCLAIMER

**General Details** - By entering "*Exposed: Where I Belong*," I understand that the judges' decisions are final. I agree to abide by all rules and regulations contained in the contest guidelines herein and understand that such rules and regulations are incorporated with and become part of this agreement. This contest is for students in grades 7-12 only.

**Artwork Liability Limitations** - While every reasonable precaution will be taken for safeguarding exhibits, it is understood that in no case shall the Yorba Linda Public Library, its employees, or any of its affiliates be responsible for any loss, damage or injury to any artwork while participating in the "*Exposed: Where I Belong*" art contest.

**Ownership of Materials** - Entries must be the artist's original work and must never have been entered in any previous contests.

**Notifications** - The Yorba Linda Public Library reserves the right to change and/or modify contest guidelines without public notification.

**Validity** - These materials are valid for the 2011 "*Exposed: Where I Belong*".

*Exposed: Where I Belong* is not affiliated with the school or school district. The school district does not endorse or sponsor this activity.

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